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House Resolution 1443

By: Representative Levitas of the 82<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Hawthorne Elementary School for its designation as a 2007 Georgia School of
- 2 Excellence and commending its principal, Ms. Jennifer A. Pittman; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Hawthorne Elementary School has been selected as a 2007 Georgia School of
- 4 Excellence by the Department of Education; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Principal Jennifer A. Pittman continues the standard of excellence established
- 6 by the faculty, staff, and students of Hawthorne Elementary School; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 2006, Hawthorne created a State-of-the-Art iMac lab which enables students
- 8 to analyze instructional content in order to create projects incorporating video, audio, and
- 9 graphics while also learning the technological skills they need for future success, and every
- school year ends with a showcase of each student's technology portfolio; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Hawthorne Elementary School realizes that cooperative learning and problem
- solving are priorities in helping 21st century students understand that there are multiple ways
- 13 to address ideas and a key component to cooperative learning is diversity; and
- 14 WHEREAS, through rich diversity, Hawthorne strives to teach children to think of endless
- 15 possibilities and alternative solutions; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this superlative elementary school has maintained a proud tradition of
- 17 excellence in education through the outstanding efforts of the dedicated and hard working
- administration, faculty, and staff and its bright, focused, and determined students; and
- 19 WHEREAS, by their example, Hawthorne Elementary School and its incredibly devoted
- 20 principal, Ms. Jennifer A. Pittman, have set a standard of achievement and a model of
- 21 excellence and success for other schools and school administrators to emulate.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 2 the members of this body recognize Hawthorne Elementary School for its selection as a 2007
- 3 Georgia School of Excellence and commend its principal, Ms. Jennifer A. Pittman, and the
- 4 amazing teachers of Hawthorne Elementary School for their outstanding dedication and
- 5 commitment to excellence in education.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 7 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Hawthorne Elementary
- 8 School and Ms. Jennifer A. Pittman.